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### 2010 Idaho Wheat and Barley Variety Revisions

The Idaho wheat and barley variety reports were revised to correspond with the county estimate district totals that were released February 18, 2011.

WestBred 936, a hard red spring wheat was the most popular variety accounting for 9.9 percent of the wheat seeded in 2010. Brundage, a soft white winter variety, drops to Idaho's second most popular wheat variety. Statewide, WestBred 936 accounts for 9.9 percent of all wheat planted compared to 10.0 percent of all wheat in 2008. The remaining top five varieties in 2010 are Brundage, second with 9.7 percent; Alturas, a soft white spring, third with 7.1 percent; Jefferson, a hard red spring, fourth with 5.4 percent and Klasic, a hard white spring, fifth with 4.5 percent of all wheat planted.

Conrad (B5057) remains Idaho's leading malt variety for 2010. Conrad (B5057) accounted for 20.5 percent of all barley planted and 27.8 percent of the total malting variety acres. The leading feed variety was Baronesse, accounting for 9.6 percent of all barley planted. Baronesse accounted for 36.4 percent of the feed/food variety acres.

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